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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/543,084	:	
)	Confirmation No.: 1166
Filed: January 21, 2004	:	
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For: DISPERSION OF TASTE MASKED	:	
CRYSTALS OR GRANULES OF)	December 15, 2008
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES,	:	
CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES)	
FILLED WITH SAID DISPERSION,	:	
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING)	
SAME	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. The listed references were cited in either the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application or an Office Action issued for the corresponding Chinese application. Copies of the Search Report and the Chinese Office Action, including its English translation, are attached. A copy of each of the listed non-U.S. patent documents is also attached. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document CN 1233954 is provided in the form of its corresponding PCT Publication No. WO 98/14179.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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